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SUBJECT: QRS CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZIL

REF: MTN GENEVA 3891

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1. WASHINGTON AGREES WITH APPROACH THE MTN DEL PROPOSES  
FOR RESPONSE TO BRAZILIAN LETTER (REFTEL). INTERAGENCY  
GROUP SUGGESTS FOLLOWING MODIFIED VERSION:

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2. I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 7 TRANSMITTED TO THIS  
DELEGATION BY THE GATT SECRETARIAT CONCERNING THE U.S.  
REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS  
MAINTAINED BY YOUR COUNTRY.

THIS DELEGATION REGRETS THAT THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS. AT THE NONTARIFF MEASURES SUBGROUP MEETING ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS OF APRIL 22-30, 1975, IT WAS AGREED (MTN/NTM/2) INTER ALIA, THAT:

"AS AN INITIAL STEP TOWARDS THE WORKING OUT OF SOLUTIONS, A PROCESS OF INFORMATION, EXAMINATION AND DIALOGUE SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH RESPECT TO EXISTING QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS...THIS PROCESS OF INFORMATION, EXAMINATION AND DIALOGUE WOULD TAKE PLACE THROUGH DETAILED BILATERAL OR PLURILATERAL CONSULTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES MAINTAINING RESTRICTIONS AND COUNTRIES NOTIFYING A DIRECT TRADE INTEREST IN THESE RESTRICTIONS THROUGH THE SECRETARIAT."

WE BELIEVE THAT OUR REQUEST OF BRAZIL TO INITIATE THE ABOVE PROCEDURE IS CONSISTENT WITH THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT THE PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST.

WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF YOUR STATEMENT THAT "THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION IS NOT PREPARED TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED NOTIFICATIONS MADE BY OUR DEVELOPED TRADING PARTNERS UNTIL SUCH TIME WHEN ONE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO ASCERTAIN THE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS THAT SHOULD ACCRUE FOR THE TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

IN OUR VIEW THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS IS ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IN GATHERING THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WAYS IN WHICH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION, INCLUDING THE SECURING OF ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CAN BE REALIZED. THE UNITED STATES REMAINS WILLING TO CONSIDER, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS, TO DATE, RECEIVED QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTION NOTIFICATIONS AND REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATIONS FROM EIGHT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS DELEGATION HOPES THAT BRAZIL, AS A LEADER AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, AND TO ENSURE THAT THE PROCESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUES APACE, THIS DELEGATION

URGES YOUR GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER YOUR UNWILLINGNESS TO  
INITIATE CONSULTATIONS AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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